

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE Governor EUGENE A. CONTI, JR. Secretary

## Fall 2011 Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup September 17th - October 1st

Dear Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer:

Litter Sweep is the North Carolina Department of Transportation biannual statewide roadside litter cleanup event. Your participation is the central force in the success of the statewide cleanup, and we encourage you to schedule a cleanup between September 17th - October 1st.

To highlight the significance of the cleanup and a clean environment, Governor Perdue has issued a proclamation naming **September 17th - October 1st,** Litter Sweep time in North Carolina. Partnering with AAH volunteers in the cleanup will be NCDOT crews, local governments, churches, civic organizations, schools, businesses, concerned citizens, Department of Correction inmates and Community Service Work crews. Working together we can reach our goal of clean and beautiful communities.

The following Litter Sweep materials are available at <a href="https://www.ncdot.gov/~littersweep">www.ncdot.gov/~littersweep</a> for your use in promoting the cleanup:

- Governor Perdue's Litter Sweep Proclamation.
- Litter Sweep poster and listing of NCDOT telephone numbers.
- Certificate of Appreciation form. All volunteers may receive a certificate for participating in the cleanup.
- KNCB Unusual Litter Contest form. Cash prizes will be awarded for the most unusual litter found.
- Safety Rules and Hazardous Materials Safety Alert.
- Adopt-A-Highway Litter Sweep Media Form.
- To request copies call 1-800-331-5864.

Cleanup supplies may be picked up from your local NCDOT county maintenance office. Orange safety vests, orange trash bags, blue recycling bags, gloves and safety caution signs will be available. To report your cleanup and get your orange bags picked up, simply call the AAH Hotline at 1-800-628-4394.

On behalf of Governor Perdue and Secretary Conti, thank you for your commitment to preserving clean communities and a clean state for all North Carolinians and the generations to follow.

Sincerely,

Helen Landi, Director Office of Beautification Programs

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